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THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

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THE PEACE MANOEUVRES.

REPLIES BY TURKEY AND

BULGARIA.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 24.
A message from Vienna states that
the Turkish reply to the Pope in-
sists upon the maintenance of full
sovereignty of Turkish territory.
The Bulgarian reply supports the
principle of nationalities.

BRITISH PRESS COMMENT.

LONDON, Sept. 24.
The Times states that it is not
surprised that the Austrian and
German replies have disappointed
the Vatican. It is indeed, asserted
that the replies have been totally
reconstructed since the fall of Riga.
Universal opinion, including that of
the Germans, is struck by the osten-
tation silence upon the Pope's
concrete suggestions, excepting his
reference to the freedom of the seas.
The Allies are anxious for peace but
are immovable in their conviction
that negotiations remain a sham till
all the Allied territory is evacuated.
"We are going to fight till we get
our terms."

The Daily Mail states that the
object of the new German
manoeuvres is clear. The enemy
fears Field-Marshal Sir Douglas
Haig's victorious troops, the future
appearance of a great American army
and the application of commercial
and economic pressure.

AMERICAN OPINION.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.
The consensus of editorial opinion
in the United States is that the
Kaiser's reply is hypocritical and his
sentences are designed to cover up
the German crimes, also that it is
impossible to consider peace while
the present German Government
endures.

"A WAY OPEN FOR DISCUSSION"

ROME, Sept. 24.
The Osservatore Romano (the
Papal organ) is of the opinion that
the replies of the Central Powers
leave a way open for discussion and
that their acceptance of the Pope's
terms are clear as can be expected
in diplomatic documents.

THE POPE'S NEXT STEP

ROME, Sept. 24.
The Pope proposes, when the
Allies reply to the first, to issue a
second Note to the belligerents
pointing out the questions on which
all are agreed, for instance disarm-
ament and arbitration as facilitating
the adjustment of secondary prob-
lems.

The Vatican especially favours the
abolition of conscription instancing
the splendid example of the over-
war voluntary enlistment in Great
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THE WESTERN FRONT.

GERMANS REVISING THEIR

TACTICS OF DEFENCE.

ADMISSION OF BRITISH AIR

AND ARTILLERY

SUPERIORITY.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

Reuter's Correspondent at the

French Headquarters writes:—

The terrible British and French

bombardments are forcing the

German High Command to revise

its entire tactics of defence on the

West Front.

A recently captured enemy army

order, after admitting that the Ger-

man-front lines are regularly battered

to pieces by our artillery before the

actual battle begins, proceeds to

point out that the power of a defen-

sive depends upon the possibility

of hiding the means of defence.

Trenches, shelters, machine gun em-

placements and batteries, once photo-

graphed by the British and French

airmen, are doomed to certain

destruction by their artillery.

Therefore an entirely new sys-

tem of defence is needed, namely

that the zone of defence shall be

organised in depth, that is extended

towards the rear. Such a system,

with the defences hidden as much

as possible from enemy observation

and the troops echeloned in depth

so that their lines which are thin in

front become progressively denser to

the rear, ought to enable us to pass

from the defensive to the offensive

with the troops occupying the more

thickly held positions in the rear.

The men must abandon the

trenches and retire to the shell

craters and redoubts held by the

machine gunners and arranged in

depth like the squares of the same

colour on a chess board. The pro-

jective capacity of these shell craters

will be increased by running little

timbered chambers into their sides

and, where possible, connecting one

shell crater with another by these

timbered passages, the essential

point being that from above, the

fortified shell craters shall be indis-

tinguishable from the thousands of

surrounding shell craters.

The importance of the document

lies not only in the new tactics

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the CITY HALL, on WEDNESDAY, 28th September, 1917, at 3.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st August; of electing office-bearers for the ensuing year, &c.

R. HENDERSON,
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Hongkong, Sept. 19, 1917. 2150

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Hongkong, Sept. 24, 1917. 2134

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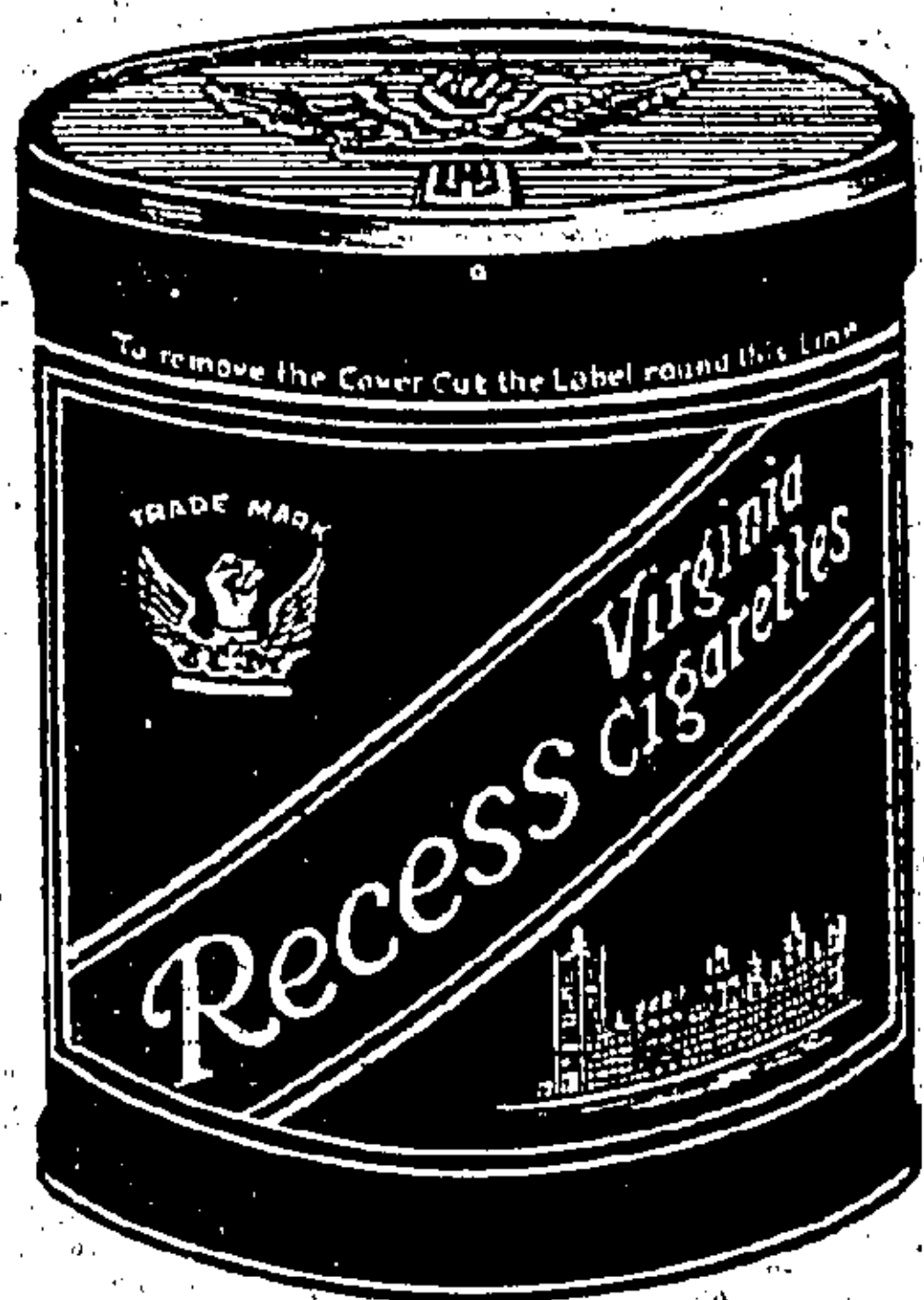
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[By FREDERIC WILLIAM WILE.]

In the midst of our preoccupation with the Hun menace afloat, afloat, and ashore we ought not to lose sight of its diplomatic tentacles. These are now being spread with quite particular energy in Sweden and Norway.

Events having put an abrupt end to German schemes in the Far West and the Far East—in the United States and China—they have been promptly resumed in the Far North by the expert plotters who until a few months ago were intriguing for Kaiser and Fatherland in Washington and Peking.

I refer to Count von Bernstorff, who is now co-ordinating German interests at Stockholm, and to Admiral von Hintze, late Minister to China, who has taken charge at Christiania. Von Hintze followed the Berlin Foreign Office's bomb shipment to Norway a few days after "diplomatic courier" Ruffenfeld's arrest; von Bernstorff has been in Sweden for some weeks. They have now joined hands across the peaceful Scandinavian peninsula. I know them and their special talents well, and I say advisedly that they will hear the closest watching which Allied vigilance is capable of bestowing upon them. Trouble and turmoil have followed in their wake during the past ten years as inevitably as night succeeded day. They have never been assigned to missions which did not hide some dark Prussian stratagem with consequences eventually disastrous to the countries which they blighted with their doings.

Bernstorff's career is part of contemporary history, and is well-known to most Englishmen who keep abreast of international affairs. His nativity predestined him to be a specialist in English-speaking environments, for he was born in

London when his father was Prussian Minister to the Court of St. James. From 1902 to 1906 Bernstorff was Councillor of the German Embassy in London, where he devoted himself to his undoubted powers of agreeableness and personal magnetism to the task of regaining the favour of British "society" which Germany forfeited during the Boer War. From 1906 to 1908 Bernstorff was the Kaiser's Diplomatic Agent and Consul-General at Cádiz. In 1908 he became Ambassador at Washington, and for nearly nine years he was occupied in spinning that nation-wide web of espionage, intrigue, and interecine strife which the American Government and people have not yet even contrived to tear to pieces. Bernstorff builded well and deep in the United States.

Admiral von Hintze is, if possible, even a more consummate organiser of mischief than Bernstorff. His successive plagues of shade since 1905 speak for themselves—Russia, Mexico, and China. Revolutions would seem to be his forte. For many years the Houses of Hohenzollern and Romanoff maintained a remarkable system of "personal adjutants" at each other's Courts. Nominally only courtiers who "flounced about" with the Sovereigns on spectacular occasions as members of the Imperial entourage, these "adjutants" were in reality super-Ambassadors in Berlin and Petrograd. Their missions were to spy out, ceaselessly that strange land which hedges a throne. In the case of the Kaiser's emissary at the Winter Palace and Tsaritsa's at the Winter Palace, the work was done with vaunted Prussian Gründlichkeit (thoroughness). Von Hintze, a shrewd young naval officer at the time, was appointed to be a *fixe* of the Czar on William II's behalf about the time of the 1905 Russian Revolution. He rendered such effective service in the realm of underground diplomacy in Petrograd that he was appointed German Minister to Mexico about 1911, when the Diaz-Madero-Huerta crisis plunged that unhappy Republic into eternal chaos.

In the United States Government's archives there is evidence in plenty to show that German intrigue had more than its share in keeping the fires of Mexican unrest burning. Leaving them well alight, with a Villa-Guerrilla tend to ensure their undeniability, von Hintze was promoted again—this time to become supervisor-in-chief of Germany's machinations in China. His activities were restless in Peking from 1914 until his dismissal by the Chinese Government a few weeks ago. I pay von Hintze the tribute of believing that the War-or-No-War-with-Germany revolution now convulsing China is to no considerable extent the fruit of his labour.

These are the men now at the helm of German affairs in Northern Europe. Their records are a guarantee that they will stick at nothing to undermine Allied interests in that region. It is undoubtedly something more than a coincidence that even remote Turkey has been established as a special mission in Stockholm, and placed at the head of a hothouse Young Turk mischief-maker, Tamm, Tamm, supporting

late chief of the Turkish Secret Police and one of the organisers of Armenian massacres.

We shall do well to keep a sharp eye on Horren Bernstorff, Hintze and Janbolat.

ERZBERGER'S BOMBHELL.

PERIL THAT FACES GERMANY.

Brief extracts from Herr Erzberger's so-called "bombshell" speech at the secret session of the Reichstag have already appeared in the Press, but there are several additional points of interest which it is well to place before the British public.

At a secret session of the Reichstag when ruthless submarine warfare was decided on, two points were emphasised—first, that by frightfulness at sea Great Britain would be reduced in two or three months to a condition in which she would be prepared to accept peace, and, secondly that this interval of time was so comparatively short that the authorities calculate on being able to keep America neutral. Erzberger in his speech recalled these statements, and pointed out that, although the results achieved by the U-boats had exceeded the expectations of the Naval Staff, yet they had failed to reach the point aimed at, when Great Britain would be ready to seek peace terms. He also reminded them that they had failed to keep America out of the war. He then proceeded to point out that though the intervention of America had little military value, yet there was another side to the question on which the Reichstag had never been enlightened, and that was the extent to which Germany at the present time is dependent on neutrals for food and other supplies. He stated that the United States, being now at war with Germany, had declared that they would no longer permit exports to neutral countries so long as those neutral countries exported to Germany. In consequence of this Germany in a very short time would lose all her sources of supply, and the terrible fact had to be faced that the Higher Command had entirely based their calculations on these supplies.

This was certainly a "bombshell," and no one in authority could find an answer. The Higher Command, although loud in their protestations that the military situation was now favourable to Germany, were unable to give any idea as to the source from which they were going to draw supplies. They were not in a position to advocate the invasion of other neutral countries in order to obtain supplies, and the only answer they could make was that of Hindenburg, who, no longer boasting of the prowess of their armies, was only able to say that, provided their armies held on, the submarines would win the war. Two important points are thus brought to light—the failure of the German army to fulfil the expectations of victory entertained by the Higher Command, and, secondly, the extent to which the German public has been misled into believing that Germany is entirely self-supporting.

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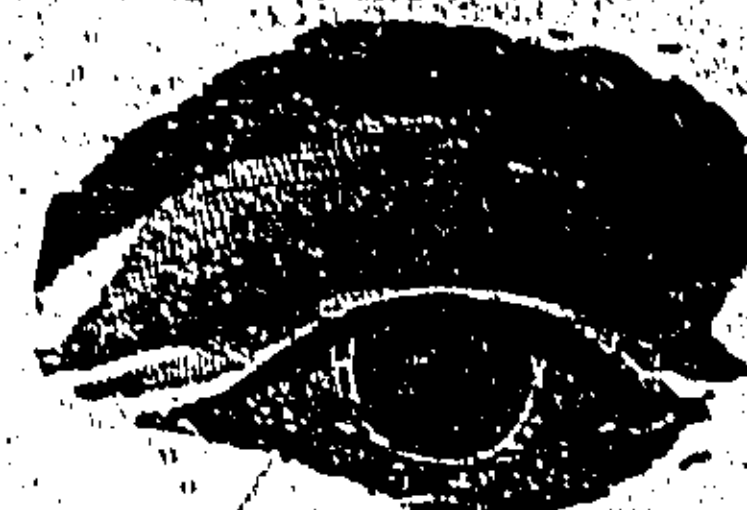
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7 cases Shell "blacklips",
20 cases Mineral Water "Sauerbrunnen",
11 cases Houses of Loris Whisky,
20 cases of Beer,
On view from Tuesday the 25th inst. at noon.
Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Sept. 14, 1917. 2105

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

SATURDAY,

the 29th September, 1917, at 10.30 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF
DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

DISINFECTANTS, ANTISEPTICS
AND HOSPITAL SUPPLIES,

Consisting of—

QUININE in bulk and tablet form,
Balsam Peru, Oleum Ricini, Oleum
Olivae, Sytrax liq. Ung. Acid. Boric,
Ung. Hydrarg. Ciner. Ung. Zinc, Iodo-
form, Formaldehyde, "Lanolin", Acid
Carbol. Pur. Liq. Alumini. Acet. Tinct.
Myrrh. Tinct. Opium, Gelatin Capsules,
Chloroform, Aether, Spt. Camphor, and
a few gross of Medicine Bottles, etc., etc.

A number of Tubes of Hypodermic
Injections of Morphine, Cocaine, etc., etc.,
and about 500 Tubes of Salvarsan.

Several boxes of medicated Cotton
Wool, Bandages, Iodoform Gauze, etc.,
etc., etc.

N.B.—Several lines of the above
drugs are now practically unobtainable
owing to the War.

Catalogues will be issued.
On view from Friday the 28th inst.
Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Sept. 10, 1917. 2083

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

MONDAY,

the 1st October, 1917, at 10.45 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

TWO LARGE HAND-
PRINTING PRESSES.

Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Sept. 21, 1917. 2129

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

TUESDAY,

the 8th October, 1917, commencing at 4.45 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF
VALUABLE POSTAGE STAMPS,
including many rare varieties.
Catalogues will be issued.
On view from Monday the 8th October
Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Sept. 18, 1917. 2118

AUCTIONS.

G. R.
PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND Conditions of the
lotting by Public Auction Sale, to be
held on MONDAY, the 1st day of
October, 1917, at 3 p.m., at the Office of
the Public Works Department, by Order of
His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot
of CROWN LAND at Nathan Road,
Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for
a term of 75 years, with the option of
renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the
Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one
further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

Boundary Measurements (Approximate)	Area in Sq. Ft.	Area in Sq. Yds.	Area in Acres	Area in Roods	Area in Furlongs	Area in Ares	Area in Centares	Area in Decares	Area in Hectares	Area in Myriacares
100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000	227.27	0.23	0.004	0.0004	10.76	0.23	0.0023	0.00023	0.000023
100 ft. by 200 ft.	20,000	454.54	0.46	0.008	0.0008	21.52	0.46	0.0046	0.00046	0.000046
100 ft. by 300 ft.	30,000	681.81	0.69	0.012	0.0012	32.28	0.69	0.0069	0.00069	0.000069
100 ft. by 400 ft.	40,000	909.09	0.91	0.016	0.0016	43.04	0.91	0.0091	0.00091	0.000091
100 ft. by 500 ft.	50,000	1,136.36	1.14	0.020	0.0020	53.80	1.14	0.0114	0.00114	0.000114
100 ft. by 600 ft.	60,000	1,363.63	1.36	0.024	0.0024	64.56	1.36	0.0136	0.00136	0.000136
100 ft. by 700 ft.	70,000	1,590.90	1.59	0.028	0.0028	75.32	1.59	0.0159	0.00159	0.000159
100 ft. by 800 ft.	80,000	1,818.18	1.82	0.032	0.0032	86.08	1.82	0.0182	0.00182	0.000182
100 ft. by 900 ft.	90,000	2,045.45	2.05	0.036	0.0036	96.84	2.05	0.0205	0.00205	0.000205
100 ft. by 1,000 ft.	100,000	2,272.72	2.27	0.040	0.0040	107.60	2.27	0.0227	0.00227	0.000227

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

MONDAY,

the 1st October, 1917, at 10.45 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

The following SUNDRY GOODS—
100 long handled Wood Axes,
150 Pick Axe Heads,
Three Leather Machinery Belts,
100 Dry Cell Batteries,
35 doz. Mouth Organs,
Galvanized Piping Shackles, Wire,
Pudlocks, Whistles,
etc., etc.

A large quantity of Enamelled Cooking
Ugists.

And
8 complete Telephones, together with
China Insulators, Cross Arms, and 2 coils
of Wire.

Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Sept. 21, 1917. 2126

INTIMATIONS

WANTED.

WELL FURNISHED ROOM with partial
board from October 1st on one of
the upper levels of the Peak.
Reply to: A.H.N.
C/o "CHINA MAIL" Office,
Hongkong, Sept. 24, 1917. 2133

WANTED.

OFFICE ASSISTANT, Portuguese,
with good knowledge of English.
Apply in own handwriting.
Box No. 139.
C/o "CHINA MAIL" Office,
Hongkong, Sept. 18, 1917. 2115

WANTED.

YOUNG MAN with experience as
TYPIST and STENOGRAPHER
required by shipping firm. State
previous experience and salary required.
Apply:—
Box 450.
C/o "CHINA MAIL" Office,
Hongkong, August 1, 1917. 1897

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FLAG & SAILMAKER

No. 120, Des Vaux Road Central,
Top Floor,
HONGKONG.

Telephone No. 1833. 2103

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CORNEB BEEF.

CORNEB PORK.

PUT UP IN KIDS AND BARRELS

FOR

EXPORT OR STRAIGHT USE.

LESSONS IN CHINESE.

MR. L. H. FAN, a Chinese graduate, is
teaching Chinese in his own home.
He has a good method of teaching Chinese
to foreigners. He has been teaching
for many years. He has a large number
of pupils. He has a good knowledge
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To-day's Advertisements

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

ANNUAL AQUATIC SPORTS will be held on THURSDAY 27th, FRIDAY 28th and SATURDAY 29th September, commencing on the first two days at 4.30 P.M. and on SATURDAY at 2 P.M.

ADMISSION:—Members, 50 cts. each day or \$1.00 for 3 days.
Non members, \$1.00 each day or \$3.00 for 3 days.

Ladies 50 cts. each day.
Soldiers, Sailors and Children, 25 cts. each day.

BAND in attendance on Saturday. CHAMPIONSHIPS open to the Colony: Half mile, 340 yds, 220 yds, 100 yds, Long Plunge, High Dive and Running Header.

After-Refreshments and Boys' Races, Team Races and Water Polo.

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AL FRESCO FETE

IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF Society of St. Vincent de Paul to be held in the compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral on SUNDAY, 30th Sept., 1917 from 9 P.M. to 11.30 P.M.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency Sir E. H. MAY, K.C.M.G.

Admission Ticket.....\$1, which is entitled to a Souvenir on its presentation at the Souvenir Pavilion (in the evening of the Fete only).
Tea, Coffee, and Refreshments will be served during the afternoon and night.

Tickets can be obtained from to-day at Messrs. GRACE & CO., No. 4 Wyndham Street, and at the Roman Catholic Cathedral Compound on Sunday, 30th September, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and at the various stalls will be open for inspection by the public from 2 to 5 p.m. on 30th September.

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THE CALENDAR.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

5.30 p.m.—H.K. St. Andrew's Society's Meeting.
9.15 p.m.—Open Air Concert at Helena May Institute.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, Sept. 27.—
Settlement Day: Hongkong Stock Exchange.
12.15 p.m.—Union Insurance Society's Extra General Meeting.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Sundry Goods at Kowloon Godowns.
5.30 p.m.—Kowloon Cricket Club's Annual General Meeting.

FRIDAY, 27, 28 & 29 Sept.—
V.R.C. Annual Aquatic Sports.

SATURDAY, Sept. 29.—
Michaelmas Day.
10.30 a.m.—Auction of Drugs, Chemicals, Hospital Sundries, etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.
Noon.—Douglas Steamship Co's. Meeting.

SUNDAY, Sept. 30.—
9 p.m.—Al Fresco Fete at the R.C. Cathedral.

MONDAY, Oct. 1.—
4.51 a.m.—Full Moon.
October Criminal Sessions commence.
Opening Day of Sale of Work at French Convent, Causeway Bay.
10.45 a.m.—Auction of Two Hand Printing Presses, Wood Axes, Axes, Hounds, Cooking Utensils, etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.
2 p.m.—Queen's College Aquatic Sports at V.R.C.

TUESDAY, Oct. 2.—
3 p.m.—Sale of Crown Land at P.W.D.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3.—
General Holiday.

THURSDAY, Oct. 4.—
4.40 p.m.—Auction of Postage Stamps at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

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In Blocks of 50 SHEETS.

40 cents each.

Four for One Dollar.

Obtainable at

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Scotsmen are reminded of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Meeting to-morrow at 5.30 p.m.

An open-air concert will be held in the grounds of the Helena May Institute to-morrow evening commencing at 9.15.

The only cases of communicable disease reported in the Colony last week were three of enteric fever, two proving fatal. All were Chinese.

A theft of \$2,000 in Singapore notes has been reported to the police by the chief officer of a.s. Van Wierwille. Some person or persons are stated to have entered the officer's office, between 6 and 9 o'clock last night, the door being left open, and stolen the notes, which were notes of \$1, \$5, \$10 denomination.

The annual Al Fresco Fete in aid of the Funds of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be held in the compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Sunday next, from 9 p.m. to 11.30 p.m., under the patronage of H.E. the Governor. Particulars will be found in the announcement in our advertisement columns.

The Queen's College Annual Aquatic Sports will be held at the V.R.C. on Monday, October 1st, commencing at 2 p.m. The Annual Invitation Team Race for Schools in the Colony will be the "bit-bit" of the meeting and rumour has it that the present holders of the Cup will have to hand it over to a new team. Mrs. W. G. Litt will present the prizes.

It seems that a number of persons do not understand the clause in the Prospectus of the Drawing of War Bonds for "Our Day" reading "No ticket having drawn a prize will be eligible to draw any other prize." The explanation is that tickets are being sold in series—the first series being from A to Z. Each series contain a like number of tickets. "Supposing that prize No. 3 is drawn by series 'M' ticket 151, 'M' would go back into the letter cylinder to do duty for all the rest of the 'M' series, and '151' would go back in the number cylinder to do duty for all the other letter series, and this combination 'M 151' could therefore conceivably come up again, in which case it would not win a prize because it had won already."

THE DOLLAR DIRECTORY OF HONGKONG.

We have been favoured with a specimen copy of the new Hongkong Dollar Directory compiled by Mr. J. Flynn Anderson. It is certainly an excellent production and the wonder is how it is possible to produce it at the price. The book is in five sections. The first contains miscellaneous local information; the second gives information of the Government departments and Clubs; Section III contains a list of firms, including the principal Chinese firms, together with a list of local ships and their officers; Section IV is a "Who's Who" which includes roughly the names of 3,500 persons; and the final section is a Home List, giving the private addresses of residents.

The Directory appears to have been compiled with the greatest care and is certainly the most complete local Directory ever published in the Colony, and the compiler is to be sincerely congratulated upon the success of his effort. Messrs. Kelly and Walsh Ltd. printed the book.

"OUR DAY."

LADY MAY ROSE FUND.

Subscriptions already acknowledged.....\$950
Messrs. Joseph Bros.....100
Mr. C. G. Alabaster.....50
\$1,100

HONGKONG TRAMWAY CO., LTD.

Approximate statement of traffic receipts for the week ending 22nd Sept.

	Aggregate Receipts for week	38 weeks	39 weeks
This year	14,080	617,855	
Last year	12,970	655,208	
Increase	1,110		
Decrease		41,554	

The production of iron and steel in India is steadily advancing. It is now not only able to supply all local demands, but to provide a certain amount for Australia and the Far East, where the principal buyer is Japan. During the financial year 1915-16 the Indian Government took 50 per cent. of the total output of the Tata Steel Works for munitions.

TOPICS OF THE WEEK.

[BY "SCRUTATOR"]

No readjustment of the pay of the Service men has yet been announced, but it would be a mistake to assume that the matter, which has been so urgently pressed from Hongkong, has been pigeon-holed with all the sublime disregard that some of the writers of letters to the papers have attributed to the "tin gods" at Whitehall. Some definite reply must come to the requests that have gone home, and that it has not come yet is simply another illustration that all the old traditions of the Circumlocution Office which Dickens derided sixty years ago still persist. "Circumlocution" is doubtless the explanation of the delay. The War Office has to consult with the India Office. Then the Admiralty is also concerned in the general question; and so also is the Foreign Office, for all the Consular Staff in China have the same grievance as the Army and Navy men, and all pay is disbursed, I believe, through the one office in Hongkong.

One can but faintly imagine the circumlocution involved in a consideration of a matter of this sort by public offices where the day is so divided and subdivided that the simplest process has to pass through a whole series of officials. A round-table conference of representatives of all branches of the administration concerned would decide in half an hour to remedy the grievance immediately, but when such a matter as this is dealt with by the traditional method of minutes from one official to another and so on through a whole series of officials in the same office, and then by formal correspondence between one department and another, each with its series of officials through whose hands the matter has to pass—such a process might defer a final decision till Doomsday. But in view of all that has been done to impress on the authorities and the public at home the extremely serious nature of the grievance, it is surprising that something has not happened to interrupt this leisurely circumlocutory process and to bring about a prompt decision.

It has been suggested to me that there is one little way in which the Government could help the men of the local garrison and that is by letting them do the night guards which are now done by men of the Defence Corps, and paying them what these guards now actually cost to maintain. The local men would readily sacrifice the "enjoyment" they now derive from these duties, and even willingly pay something for the privilege of making the sacrifice.

The attempt which is about to be made by the Government to suppress the chit system is naturally much discussed. The Bill proposes to prohibit the sale, except for cash, of intoxicating liquors to be consumed on any licensed premises, unless such is to a resident at an hotel, or is for liquor to be consumed a bona fide meal at an hotel or restaurant. The statement of "Objects and reasons" attached to the Bill, supplies no reasons whatever for the measure. The chit system which obtains throughout the East has its advantages, and also its disadvantages, and so far as its disadvantages are concerned the Bill which is to be introduced in the Legislative Council touches but the outer fringe of the whole question. A statement of the reasons for this Bill will be awaited with a good deal of curiosity by the general public.

Few people, I fancy, will disagree with the decision of the "Our Day" Committee to run a raffle for War Bonds, but our Gambling Ordinance evidently needs amendment. The definition of a "lottery" must be altered. The present definition says the term "includes any game, method or device whereby money or money's worth is distributed or allotted in any manner depending upon or to be determined by chance or lot or the result of any race or contest, whether the same is held, drawn, exercised or managed within or without the Colony."

Tempora mutantur et nos mutamur in illos. A manager of one of the local newspapers a few years ago had occasion to argue with the authorities the question of what is a lottery? but they did not then share the Governor's present view. There had been appearing in the papers for some few years certain advertisements advertising the sale of

European Premium Bonds. Every body probably is aware of the system which applies to Premium Bonds. You purchase your bonds, on which a small annual interest is paid, and you get the chance of your bond being drawn in the half yearly drawings, with a more or less substantial bonus in the form of a prize. The money invested is not lost. In the most "unlucky" event your bonds are redeemed eventually at their face value. The Law Officers of the Government gave it as their opinion that this was an "obnoxious method of gambling called a lottery," and in deference to that opinion the advertisement contracts were cancelled. —*Forb. sup.*

The Committee appear very modest in their estimate of the probable sale of tickets for the War Loan drawing. In Singapore, notwithstanding that Penang and the Federated Malay States have what they frankly call their own War Loan Lotteries, the committee reckon on a sale of 100,000 tickets at \$10 each. In Hongkong the committee reckon on a sale of only 10,000 at \$5.—or, at least, a drawing to that amount is guaranteed, which is perhaps quite a different thing to estimating that the drawing will not be larger.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

["Chinese Mail" Service.]

THE PROPOSED WARRANT FOR SUN YAT SEN.

PEKING, VIA SHANGHAI, Sept. 24. With regard to the High Procurator's proposal to prosecute the Kwangtung Military Governor, owing to the advice of two Cabinet Ministers who advocate carefulness, the matter has now been temporarily postponed.

THE PROPOSED PROVISIONAL SENATE.

It is reported that a mandate will be issued immediately, summoning a Provisional Senate without awaiting a reply from the South West.

MARTIAL LAW AT CHANGSHA.

A telegram from Hunan to the Government states that Changsha is under martial law and the First Battalion from the Eighth Division has entered the City from Yochow.

AN ISSUE OF DOMESTIC BONDS.

The Ministry of Finance will issue Sixth Year Fiscal Domestic six per cent. Bonds, amounting to 24,000,000.

THE EXPORT OF SILVER.

Owing to the criticism by the foreign banks at Shanghai the prohibition of the export of silver has been postponed for the time being.

FLOODS IN THE NORTH.

The flood at Tientsin has risen twelve feet and several godowns have been flooded.

The flooding of the Yangtze river is also threatening Loongwongchuan, and probably the Tsingtao Railway will be interrupted.

IMPORT DUTIES.

The Cabinet has decided to raise the import tariff on goods from countries with non-treaty relations to 20 per cent., and also to levy a 60 per cent. duty on goods not listed in the Customs tables.

A FINANCIAL COUNCIL.

The Ministry of Finance, yesterday, held an ordinary Financial Council to discuss preparations for the abolition of t'ikin and to increase the duty.

PROPOSED GOLD STANDARD.

Liang Kai Chiu, Minister of Finance, proposes adopting a nominal gold standard and will submit the proposal to the Cabinet for discussion.

PRESIDENT AND CONFUCIUS.

Early yesterday morning the President personally offered sacrifices to Confucius, and made three bows.

THE LATE PRESIDENT.

Li Yuan Hung states that he is not willing to return to Peking; therefore the Government is sending Wong Tai Sit and Chang Kowk Kam to Tientsin to endeavour to persuade the ex-President to change his decision.

"Profiteering" is to be sternly suppressed in the United States, and the Government are not hesitating to tackle the most powerful concerns. The United States Steel Corporation are being required to reduce their prices for steel for Government purposes from \$23 a ton to \$21 1/2 per ton. In the absence of a satisfactory agreement the Federal Trade Commission will be asked to fix the price.

Another big Clyde shipbuilding extension is reported to be under consideration at present, i.e., that Messrs Harland and Wolff will purchase the controlling interest in the shipbuilding yards of Barclay, Currie and Co., Glasgow and Co., both on the Clyde. It is stated that these yards are being transferred to the United States, and that the United States Government is already possessing yards at Belfast, Southampton, Boston, Govan, Greenock, and Irvine.

THE MAGISTRACY.

ALLEGED FRAUD ON PEAK TRAMWAY CO.

SIR EDWARD CHAMIER GIVES EVIDENCE.

A Chinese ticket collector named Ah Lok was charged before Mr. Dyer Ball this morning with receiving and keeping a certain sum of money for and in account of Peak Tramway Co., and fraudulently embezzling same, and also with converting to his own use the said sum which had been entrusted to him as a servant of the Company.

Defendant pleaded not guilty. Mr. Shenton appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Leo d'Almada defended. The case for the prosecution was Defendant had sold a ticket over again and converted the money to his own use. It could not have been a mistake because his returns for that day were quite correct and showed neither deficit nor increase.

Sir Edward Chamier, Chief Justice of the High Court at Patna, India, giving evidence said he landed at Hongkong on the 15th instant. On the 18th inst. he took a tram up to the Peak at 5 o'clock in the evening. He distinctly remembered the time because he saw the conductor sitting on a bench smoking, watching for the signal to depart. He paid 30 cents to a ticket collector—and received a 30 cents ticket in return. On his way down he paid 20 cents for a ticket. He asked the man, why he charged only 20 cents whereas the other fellow with whom he had gone up charged 30 cents. He could not understand the reply given and on the following day, the 19th inst. he wrote a letter to the manager of Peak Tramway Co., regarding the matter and enclosed the two tickets he received on the previous day.

Cross examined by Mr. d'Almada, Sir Edward said he had taken the back seat of the car to get a view of the harbour. This was his first visit to Hongkong. He received two tickets but was unable to identify them.

The next witness, Ah Long, a ticket collector of the Company, giving evidence said it was the duty of ticket collectors to make a return of the tickets sold whenever they went off duty. The first ticket that was sold on 15th September was ticket No. 14039. According to his book the 2nd class tickets sold on that day numbered No. 14039 to 14043. He was on duty on the 14th, 15th and 18th instant and his returns were quite correct in every detail. The signatures on the books were his.

His Worship remanded the case to Monday next.

CHAUFFEUR CHARGED.

The Chauffeur of Dr. Strahan was charged before Mr. Dyer Ball this morning with driving his car in Bowen Road on the 12th instant. Defendant pleaded guilty and after hearing the evidence His Worship imposed a fine of \$5.

COAL.

A coal coolie was brought up before Mr. Wood this morning on the charge of unlawful possession of 153 lbs. of coal reasonably suspected of being stolen.

Defendant pleaded not guilty saying he had been engaged to carry the coal for another Chinese. He did not attempt to run away when accosted by the Indian constable.

After hearing further evidence, His Worship fined the defendant \$3 or seven days' hard labour.

OPIUM FOR HIS GRAND UNCLE.

A Chinese carpenter was charged before Mr. Wood this morning with the unlawful possession of 29.4 taels of prepared opium other than Government opium.

Defendant stated that he received a letter from his grand uncle asking him to get some opium. His uncle was in the country. He had come from Singapore where he had bought the opium. He had been searched by a revenue officer at Lee Kee wharf and the opium was found on his person. His Worship imposed a fine of \$2,000 with the alternative of nine months' hard labour.

ANOTHER HUNGRY MAN.

Lieut. Quartermaster McConnell of the 74th Punjabis charged a coolie with trespassing on Military grounds at Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon.

RHEUMATISM.

HAVE you ever tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism? If not, you are wasting time. In the longer this disease runs on the harder it is to cure. Get a bottle today and apply it with a vigorous massage to the afflicted parts and you will be surprised and delighted at the relief obtained. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

SUMMARY COURT.

A PARTNERSHIP TANGLE.

In the Summary Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Gompertz, the Sam Wo Shing firm claimed from Ma Kwong Kut and Wan Kwong, alias Wan Woon Nam, the sum of \$93.22, being balance due for labour and materials supplied.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada appeared for the plaintiff firm and Mr. Bulmer Johnson for the defendants.

Mr. d'Almada stated that the two partners of the plaintiff firm came to him and instructed him to write to the defendants for payment of the amount being sued for, both partners stating that they had not received the money.

The first partner in the plaintiff firm stated from the witness box that he had not been paid and denied all knowledge of a receipt signed by the second partner, which was produced by Mr. Johnson.

The second partner, from the witness box, admitted that he gave the receipt and that he had received payment. He denied that at a later date than that stated on the receipt, he went, in company with the first partner, to Mr. d'Almada's office and instructed that a letter should be sent to defendant demanding payment or that he swore in front of Mr. d'Almada that he had not received the money.

Mr. Johnson then submitted to his Lordship that he was entitled to judgment. What the partners did amongst themselves had nothing to do with his client.

His Lordship said that if there had been a conspiracy between the defendant and the second partner to defraud the first partner, further evidence should be taken and he could not give judgment at that stage.

Mr. Johnson submitted that since his receipt was acknowledged and the payment had been admitted, that proved itself.

His Lordship:—"Nothing proved itself, except the Government Gazette and one or two other things"—(laughter).

Mr. d'Almada said that he would go into the witness box and swear that the two partners came to his office and swore that the money had not been paid.

The defendant stated from the witness box that he received a letter from the plaintiff firm asking for a settlement of their account. He replied by asking for particulars. The reason he did not state in his reply that he had paid the money and held a receipt was that he wished to give the plaintiffs as much trouble as possible.

Mr. d'Almada:—"Oh, you wished to give my clients as much trouble, and make them incur as much money as possible in this case?"

Witness:—"It costs me money as well."

Mr. Johnson hereupon explained to his Lordship that this was the culminating action of a series of actions in which his client had been "shot at" time after time, and he naturally wanted to "get a bit of his own back."

His Lordship then gave judgment for defendant with costs.

His Lordship then said that he desired Mr. d'Almada to go into the witness box and prove that the partners instructed that a letter should be written to the defendant, as he wished to find out which of the two partners should pay the costs.

Mr. d'Almada then gave the evidence required and His Lordship decided that the second partner should pay the costs.

THE DISAPPEARING TEICK.

It was stated that defendant was formerly employed in the Barracks as a sweeper but had been discharged. When an Indian lance-naiik saw defendant he ordered the latter to clear out but defendant turned round and threw stones at him.

Defendant pleaded guilty, saying he went to the barracks to beg for bread as he was hungry.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$5 with the alternative of seven days' hard labour.

TELEGRAMS.

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THE WESTERN FRONT.

THE VICTORY IN FLANDERS.

A MASTERLY ATTACK.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

The Times Military Correspondent states that April 9, June 7, June 31 and September 20 have all been days of grand attacks, well planned, finely executed and completely successful: ejecting the Germans from the strongest positions ever treated and with heavy loss to the enemy of men, material and moral.

This battle of September 20 was the continuation and the completion of that of July 31. The horrible weather in August, in the sudden fields of Flanders, prevented that battle from being fought out to its inevitable conclusion, long ago. Now that we had systematized a new warfare, the guns covering the infantry must be moved up before the success can be followed by another, and to this, fine weather is indispensable. The main objective of our troops was completely exposed by the fighting of July 31, and the Germans had suffered by the bad weather to pile up defenses and reinforcements, to arrest the British advance on the Meuse Road. All the more credit, therefore, is due to the Commanders of the troops for not merely overcoming all the super-defenses in a few hours, but for the holding of all the gains on September 20th in the face of repeated and most powerful counterattacks. Neither a serious check nor a fault can be discovered in the conduct of this masterly attack.

ENEMY ARTILLERY ACTIVE.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: "We drove our riders from our trenches near La Basséeville. The enemy's artillery was active on both banks of the Sambre, to the south of Lens and the north-east of Ypres."

THREE ENEMY RAIDS REPULSED.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: "Under cover of this morning's bombardment, two attempted raids in the neighbourhood of Monchy-lez-Proux, and a third, to the south of the Arras-Douai railway, were repulsed. The enemy left a number of dead. Another party raided to the westward of La Bassée. One man is missing. Our patrols are active on the battle front and a number of prisoners are being brought in. Our aeroplanes were successful yesterday, dropping 147 bombs on billets, hutments and aerodromes. Nine German machines were brought down and six were driven down. Three of ours are missing."

ACTIVITY ON FRENCH FRONT.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

A French official message states: "There has been violent artillery activity in the region of Bruy, Froid mont Farm and Hurbise. A surprise attack at Hurbise failed. Our fire dispersed reconnoitring parties attempting to reach our lines on the left bank of the Meuse and there has been most intense artillery activity on the right bank, in the night, in the region of Bois Fosses and Bois Châme."

Enemy aeroplanes, last night, bombarded, to the north of Barleuc, and several tons of bombs fell on a group of German prisoners, killing two and wounding 17. Six German aeroplanes were brought down."

GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

A German official message states: "There has been an artillery battle of great violence on the coast, between Southolt Wood and Westhoek and also at Lens, St. Quentin, several sectors on the Aisne Front, in Champagne and at Verdun."

A FIERCE STRUGGLE ON RUSSIAN FRONT.

RUSSIAN SUCCESS.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

A Russian official message states: "We occupied enemy positions after a fierce struggle to the south of Pskov High road. The enemy losses were severe, 400 corpses were found and 60 prisoners taken."

GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

A German official message states: "The Russian artillery has been active to the north of Baranovitchi and to the west of Lask."

KAISER AT THE RUMANIAN FRONT.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 24.

The Kaiser has visited the Rumanian Front.

AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 24.

M. Kerensky is still at Headquarters, as the military situation is regarded as serious. M. Kerensky, in an Army Order, accepts General Alexieff's resignation. General Alexieff places himself at the disposal of the Provisional Government in order that his vast military experience may not be lost."

EX-EMPRESS DOWAGER OF RUSSIA ILL.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 24.

The ex-Emperor Dowager is seriously ill.

THE GERMAN INTRIGUE IN AMERICA.

MOST REGRETTABLE TO BE FOUND OUT.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 24.

Commenting on the disclosures with regard to Count Bernstorff, who requested authority to pay \$60,000 to influence the United States Congress, the *Kölnische Volkszeitung* says that it is most regrettable that the United States has seemed apparently a whole collection of German diplomatic documents, which it is now exploiting against Germany.

FRESH DISCLOSURES.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.

Mr. Lansing, in fresh disclosures of German intrigue, publishes a report of the Secretary of the American Legation at Bukharest, revealing how Germany secreted in the German Legation at Bukharest, after the United States had taken charge of affairs, 50 boxes containing powerful explosives and one box containing anthrax and glandular microbes.

Mr. Lansing also publishes a letter from the Rumanian Foreign Minister, corroborating the above, and stating that the explosives and microbes were brought to Rumania by a diplomatic courier while Rumania was still strictly neutral.

ARGENTINE AND GERMANY.

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 24.

A general strike of the railway workers has begun. "There is still a strong desire for a rupture with Germany in view of the fact that Germany did not disapprove of Count Luxburg prior to the revelations."

THE STRIKES IN ARGENTINA.

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 24.

The strikers are adopting a violent attitude. Meat canning for the Entente is interrupted, and the public censures the inactivity of the Government and the unpatriotism of the strikers. German influence is suggested."

TEA FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

The Food Controller announces that he is preparing a scheme to purchase from India and Ceylon all their tea for export to the United Kingdom.

Arrangements are being considered for the distribution of the tea in the United Kingdom, with as little interference as possible with the regular trade practices."

DEATH OF THE SHEIK-UL-ISLAM.

CAIRO, Sept. 24.

The death is announced of Sheikh-ul-Islam, Salim-el-Biehri.

AFFAIRS IN GREECE.

PROVINCES SUBJECTED TO MARTIAL LAW.

ATHENS, Sept. 24.

Martial law has been proclaimed in the provinces of Laconia, Arcadia and Larissa.

The Government has replaced ex-King Constantine's aides-de-camp, who were retained with King Alexander, because they have been stirring up discontent in the new regime."

A GERMAN ALLEGATION DENIED.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

The Admiralty denies the German allegation that Ostend Cathedral was struck in the recent bombardment, and point out that photographs indicate that the floating dock was sunk and heeled over, a workshop in the dockyard was completely demolished, seven other buildings were also damaged, and a portion of a submarine shelter is missing."

ALLEGED GERMAN PLOTS IN AUSTRALIA.

SYDNEY, Sept. 24.

The *Sun* newspaper offers £1,000 for information leading to the detection of alleged German plots to destroy ships bound to and from Australia.

SINN FEIN DEMONSTRATIONS IN CORK.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

There were Sinn Fein demonstrations in Cork and Dublin on Sunday, protesting at the court martialing and imprisonment of their comrades, and alleging that they are being forcibly fed.

HURRICANE AT JAMAICA.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Sept. 24.

A hurricane has greatly damaged the north side of the Island. The banana crop has been badly damaged and 70 people have been injured but there are no fatalities. The railways and telegraphs are affected."

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE BRITISH OFFENSIVE.

3,243 PRISONERS CAPTURED.

LONDON, Sept. 23.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: "We completely repulsed storm troops north-eastward of Langemark this morning, taking 25 prisoners. English rifle regiments then attacked and captured, after sharp fighting, a further portion of the defenses in this neighbourhood, and a number of prisoners."

The organisation of the newly-captured positions on the rest of the battlefield is proceeding. We repulsed an attack eastward of Villers."

Prisoners taken on the Ypres battlefield since the commencement of the attack on the 20th, number 3,243, including 80 officers."

Our aeroplanes yesterday dropped 134 bombs on billets, hutments and aerodromes, and three tons at night-time on Roulers, Mezin and Welvo railway stations. The enemy dropped a few bombs at midday, with little damage. We brought down four and drove down five enemy machines. Two of ours are missing."

THE GERMAN REPLY.

FURTHER PRESS COMMENT.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

The *Daily News* says the Kaiser's reply is a renunciation of Militarism, but there is no evidence that the disavowal is sincere. Hence, peace was no nearer. The Kaiser's specific protestations are hypocritical humbug."

The *Morning Post* says: "The Kaiser apparently regards the Pope as a person of weak intellect, or an amiable philanthropist who is readily gratified by unctuous phrases. There is no alternative but to continue the war to the utmost. The restoration of the demand for freedom of the seas means that Germany waits to reduce the British Fleet to insignificance, and to control the Baltic and the Black Sea."

The *Daily Telegraph* says: "The Central Powers wish to drive a bargain based on their robberies and so-called successes. It is impossible for the Allies to move a step in the direction of peace till Germany realises that she must meet the Allies more than half-way."

REMEMBER THE NAME.

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AN EXTRAORDINARY STORY.

AN AMAZING STORY OF GERMAN PUSHFULNESS.

Here is an extraordinary story about German pushfulness, for the truth of which a "spectator" correspondent vouches.

Two men were sitting in their dug-out. "What makes you so keen on sniping?" I said, as I knew they had not led a sporting life. "Simply to reduce their numbers, that is what we must do if we are going to win the war. Our people don't realise how dangerous these Germans are. I will tell you a story which has the ring of being true. "Some days before the declared war on Germany—it was a Sunday—the board of a great English company sat in anxious consultation. They were a far-sighted set of men, hard workers all, and had built up a successful business, founded on efficiency, commerce and fair dealing with their employees. They were not all Englishmen, but they were patriotic, and the situation caused them great anxiety for their country and their interests."

"The directors' meeting. "Amongst a host of other goods, they were manufacturers of a certain article, in the sale of which they were supreme in England and the Empire. They had made this article well and treated the business with their employees. They were not all Englishmen, but they were patriotic, and the situation caused them great anxiety for their country and their interests."

"The article was a complicated affair, and one part of it was made of a semi-raw material, to produce which entailed heavy initial expense, and the German company supplied it to them cheaper than they could make it. Every time they started to consider seriously its production, the German company came down in price, and so they had drifted on and done nothing. Their stock of this material was very low, a few pounds would have lasted them for years; they had only a few ounces left, what were they to do? Germany was at war with France, and their German friends were too busy to think of their troubles."

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THE Steamship.

"KOREA MARU."

The above named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter signature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on SATURDAY, 29th September at 3 p.m. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense, and delivery must then be taken from the Company's Godown.

Storage charges will be assessed on all Cargo remaining undelivered on THURSDAY, 27th September, at 5 p.m.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

No Claims will be recognised after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown.

All chad and damaged Cargo will be landed into the Company's Godown, where they will be examined on 1st October at 10 a.m.

No Claims will be recognised if filed after the 11th October, 1917.

T. DAIGO, Agent.

Hongkong, Sept. 21, 1917.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Company's Steamship, "FUSHIMI MARU" having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HOWATSON & KOWLOON WHARF and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 1st October, 1917, will be subject to rent.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on TUESDAY and FRIDAY. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown.

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Hongkong, Sept. 24, 1917.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM PENANG & SINGAPORE.

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Goods not cleared by 30th September, 1917, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chad and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th September, 1917 at 10 a.m.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognised.

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HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS.

By Major H. A. Morgan, Administrative Commandant.

REVIEW MEMBERS.
The members of the Corps will be reviewed on all parades and duties on 25th and 26th September.

Orders for Artillery Company by Capt. J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.

PARADES.
Thursday, 27th inst.—
5.30 p.m.—Left Half Company (Gun numbers as detailed at Belcher's Battery).

Friday, 28th inst.—
5.30 a.m.—Right Half Company (Gun numbers as detailed at Belcher's Battery).

5.30 p.m.—Left Half Company (Lancers and Sappers only) at Belcher's Battery.

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Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell.

24th to 26th September, 1917.—Nightly E.L.L. Van der Meer at Belcher's and Lancers.

PARADES.
Engine drivers 6 p.m. Electricians 6.15 p.m.

EXAMINATIONS.
Examinations for 1st riding will take place at Belcher's on Friday, 28th inst., at 6.30 p.m. under Captain Russell, Lieut. Stevenson and 2nd Lieut. Brown.

2nd Lieut. Hill will examine 1st ratings at (Belcher's on 28th and 29th inst., at 6.30 p.m.).

INSTRUCTIONAL CLASSES.
Will be held at Belcher's at 8 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday for skilled and superior ratings, under Sergeant Major Brown, R.E., Staff Sergeant Parsons, R.E., Corporal Day and 2nd Corporal Norris, H.K.D.C.

The Chief Engineer directs that the 1st Division take over the duties of 1st and 2nd Lieut. Brown on 28th inst. from the duties of 1st and 2nd Lieut. Brown.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

PARADES.
Wednesday, 26th inst.—
5 p.m.—"A" Company, No. 3 Platoon, at King's Park Range, Annual Musketry Course, Dress, Drill order with two small pouches.

Thursday, 27th inst.—
5 p.m.—Machine Gun Company (Members as detailed at King's Park Range, Annual Musketry Course, Dress, Drill order with pouches).

5.15 p.m.—Mounted Section on Cricket Ground (all mounted). Tests of Elementary Training, Dress, Drill order with pouches.

5.30 p.m.—Signalling Section "B" and "C" classes (except Right Half Section) at Headquarters, Dress, Drill order.

5.30 p.m.—New members of "D" Company (joined since 1.9.17) at Headquarters, Lecture on Care of Arms, by 1st Corporal Edmunds.

Friday, 28th inst.—
5 p.m.—Machine Gun Company (Members as detailed at King's Park Range, Annual Musketry Course, Dress, Drill order with pouches).

5.30 p.m.—Recruits of all units on Murray Parade Ground, under C. S. M. Mitchell, Corporal Grimes, Edgemoor and Meade, Dress, Drill order.

5.30 p.m.—Signalling Section "A" Class (except Right Half Section) at Happy Valley, Station work, Dress, Drill order.

5.30 p.m.—Signalling Section (Right Half Section) on Murray Parade Ground, Squad Drill and Rifle Exercises.

MUSKETY.
Members wishing to fire their Annual Course at the Peak Range or King's Park Range, on two days a week, at 6.30 a.m., instead of at King's Park at 5 p.m., are requested to send in their names to their Company Commanders.

DETAILS.
On duty from the morning of Sunday, 29th to the morning of Sunday, 30th September, members of the Corps formerly in "A" Company, H.K.V.I.

Orders Officer, Lieut. A. H. Wright.
On duty 26th September—Mounted Section.

On duty 1st October—Machine Gun "B" Company.

On duty 2nd October—Machine Gun "C" Company.

On duty 3rd October—"A" Company.

On duty 4th October—"A" Company.

On duty 5th October—"A" Company.

On duty 6th October—"A" Company.

Orders Officer, Lieut. J. O. Owen Hughes.
Hongkong 21st September, 1917.

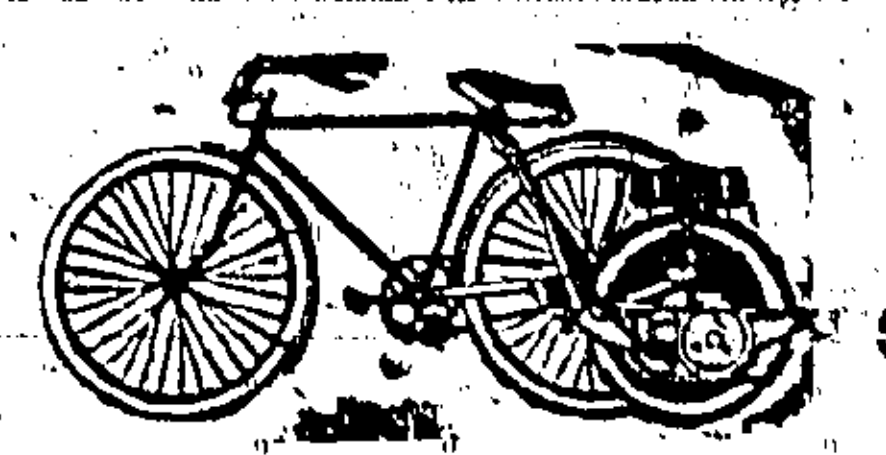
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Barometer	59.85	59.84	59.81
Thermometer	83	80	75
Humidity	60	63	60
Direction of Wind	E	E	E
Force	5	4	3
Weather	0	0	0
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.01

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